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Transmitted herewith for filing by Express Mail is the incomplete patent application of Peter A. Graef of Puyallup, Washington and Terry M. Grant of Auburn, Washington, entitled **CROSSLINKED CELLULOSIC PRODUCT FORMED BY EXTRUSION PROCESS**. This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/248,520, filed November 14, 2000.

- X   1. An application for patent consisting of 51 pages of specification, including the claims and Abstract of the Disclosure, and 31 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X   2. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is not attached. Please file this application in the names of the inventors listed above.

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	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	
Basic Fee						740
Total Claims	41 - 20	=	21	x	18	= 378
Independent Claims	3 - 3	=	0	x	84	= 0
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>1118</b>

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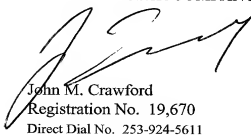
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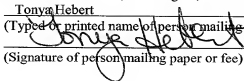
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